

Table VI.A.2.f(2012) Percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that required a waiting period before new employees were eligible for health insurance by ownership type and age of firm and State: United States, 2012

Division and State	Total	For profit, incorporated	Ownership For profit, unincorporated	Nonprofit	Age of firm	
					Less than 5 years	5 or more years
United States	74.1%	76.0%	71.2%	65.2%	58.9%	75.5%
New England:						
Connecticut	79.7%	84.6%	78.7%	55.7%	70.1%	79.9%
Maine	82.9%	80.6%	82.1%	92.1%	96.0%	81.8%
Massachusetts	59.6%	63.6%	52.2%	45.2%	43.8%*	60.9%
New Hampshire	73.1%	76.1%	63.8%	67.5%	55.4%	73.9%
Rhode Island	71.2%	70.0%	77.7%	72.3%	54.1%	72.8%
Vermont	69.6%	75.2%	55.9%	56.6%	21.4%*	74.0%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	65.8%	67.0%	61.3%	70.5%	48.3%	68.2%
New York	65.8%	67.8%	58.1%	67.7%	49.4%	67.9%
Pennsylvania	68.0%	72.3%	58.0%	62.5%	51.2%	69.9%
East North Central:						
Illinois	75.1%	77.5%	71.7%	59.9%	68.1%	75.8%
Indiana	74.3%	75.2%	74.6%	67.6%	43.6%*	75.8%
Michigan	81.6%	82.1%	81.1%	78.3%	65.1%	82.5%
Ohio	77.9%	81.5%	67.3%	68.0%	64.1%	78.8%
Wisconsin	76.5%	75.1%	85.3%	75.7%	55.9%	77.8%
West North Central:						
Iowa	72.9%	79.6%	66.8%	46.5%	49.7%	74.4%
Kansas	70.4%	77.6%	51.9%	79.4%	46.7%*	72.4%
Minnesota	67.7%	69.5%	68.5%	58.2%	56.8%	68.7%
Missouri	77.7%	81.3%	70.7%	59.8%	59.1%	79.5%
Nebraska	76.3%	79.8%	83.7%	45.0%	38.2%*	79.6%
North Dakota	66.5%	67.6%	76.2%	53.6%	55.7%	67.3%
South Dakota	73.5%	74.8%	66.9%	76.4%	55.8%	74.6%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	76.3%	74.3%	86.4%	76.9%	77.4%	76.2%
District of Columbia	63.4%	70.6%	57.4%	53.0%	60.3%	63.6%
Florida	74.3%	73.1%	83.1%	75.2%	64.2%	75.5%
Georgia	82.8%	81.6%	90.3%	87.1%	71.4%	84.3%
Maryland	73.8%	74.8%	74.2%	65.7%	58.4%	75.0%
North Carolina	82.9%	84.4%	75.4%	80.6%	68.2%	83.7%
South Carolina	79.3%	82.2%	80.1%	49.2%	67.5%	80.0%
Virginia	68.3%	73.9%	53.9%	46.0%	49.0%	69.3%
West Virginia	75.8%	83.7%	59.8%	56.8%	53.7%	76.9%
East South Central:						
Alabama	65.0%	70.9%	63.1%	27.8%*	59.5%	65.4%
Kentucky	75.5%	78.6%	64.9%	73.1%	69.2%	75.8%
Mississippi	79.6%	84.7%	77.2%	46.4%	53.9%	81.3%
Tennessee	73.9%	73.5%	81.4%	59.9%	32.4%*	76.6%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	73.8%	77.9%	87.0%	45.4%	62.0%	74.7%
Louisiana	76.7%	82.4%	66.0%	59.0%	65.8%	77.5%
Oklahoma	85.0%	87.9%	78.0%	72.1%	72.4%	86.7%
Texas	80.0%	79.5%	88.2%	62.7%	76.6%	80.4%
Mountain:						
Arizona	78.1%	78.6%	80.4%	64.6%	47.1%*	81.4%
Colorado	72.4%	75.8%	66.5%	55.1%	61.7%	73.8%
Idaho	84.3%	86.9%	78.3%	76.8%	84.0%	84.3%
Montana	75.0%	77.6%	88.0%	48.9%	80.3%	74.4%
Nevada	77.3%	78.0%	70.9%	79.6%	64.1%	78.5%
New Mexico	80.7%	81.1%	92.7%	67.7%	58.0%	81.8%
Utah	79.8%	81.5%	71.3%	82.7%	57.5%	82.8%
Wyoming	73.4%	76.6%	78.2%	44.3%	71.5%	73.5%
Pacific:						
Alaska	84.6%	86.2%	82.2%	82.0%	53.7%	85.9%
California	75.9%	76.5%	70.6%	83.4%	56.5%	77.9%
Hawaii	68.2%	66.5%	72.6%	72.3%	62.0%	69.0%
Oregon	74.4%	73.6%	77.3%	76.2%	74.5%	74.4%
Washington	72.1%	73.0%	85.7%	51.8%	44.2%*	73.6%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2012 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table VI.A.2.f(2012) Standard error for percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that required a waiting period before new employees were eligible for health insurance by ownership type and age of firm and State: United States, 2012

Division and State	Total	For profit, incorporated	Ownership For profit, unincorporated	Nonprofit	Age of firm	
					Less than 5 years	5 or more years
United States	0.49%	0.56%	1.18%	1.40%	1.45%	0.45%
New England:						
Connecticut	2.57%	2.92%	6.51%	6.08%	19.59%	2.55%
Maine	2.03%	2.82%	6.47%	3.85%	15.03%	2.43%
Massachusetts	3.55%	4.86%	11.03%	9.13%	13.81%*	3.57%
New Hampshire	4.11%	4.84%	9.19%	7.94%	15.35%	4.13%
Rhode Island	4.36%	4.82%	10.20%	11.49%	15.73%	4.15%
Vermont	2.91%	3.45%	9.60%	10.59%	9.80%*	2.85%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	2.97%	3.44%	6.08%	8.87%	12.82%	3.06%
New York	2.46%	1.90%	7.40%	4.77%	9.90%	2.41%
Pennsylvania	4.28%	5.28%	7.25%	9.51%	11.74%	4.02%
East North Central:						
Illinois	2.59%	2.33%	11.54%	10.08%	12.94%	2.08%
Indiana	2.28%	4.03%	7.53%	9.05%	15.08%*	2.43%
Michigan	2.93%	2.78%	10.31%	8.21%	16.23%	3.16%
Ohio	3.43%	2.76%	11.83%	8.40%	14.79%	3.03%
Wisconsin	2.41%	2.71%	6.75%	5.28%	16.14%	2.80%
West North Central:						
Iowa	3.68%	2.69%	10.04%	9.19%	14.81%	3.34%
Kansas	5.06%	4.09%	10.95%	7.77%	15.09%*	5.10%
Minnesota	2.68%	3.47%	9.26%	7.74%	13.62%	2.26%
Missouri	3.76%	4.13%	9.30%	8.92%	14.49%	3.69%
Nebraska	3.35%	4.64%	6.94%	12.13%	16.03%*	3.66%
North Dakota	2.53%	3.55%	9.45%	9.14%	15.03%	2.43%
South Dakota	3.07%	3.10%	9.35%	8.24%	14.30%	3.29%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	3.51%	4.38%	8.37%	7.27%	13.42%	3.36%
District of Columbia	2.64%	3.97%	7.69%	3.38%	14.90%	2.32%
Florida	2.52%	3.07%	7.45%	6.43%	8.19%	2.73%
Georgia	3.38%	3.43%	5.53%	9.57%	15.18%	3.68%
Maryland	3.01%	3.84%	12.20%	8.34%	13.82%	3.15%
North Carolina	2.04%	2.39%	10.56%	9.19%	15.45%	1.91%
South Carolina	2.48%	2.03%	7.16%	11.97%	13.02%	2.54%
Virginia	3.36%	2.76%	10.06%	10.43%	14.36%	3.17%
West Virginia	2.85%	3.14%	8.62%	7.39%	15.39%	2.49%
East South Central:						
Alabama	2.79%	4.22%	9.21%	9.68%*	15.89%	2.50%
Kentucky	3.36%	2.20%	10.58%	12.55%	16.23%	3.68%
Mississippi	4.04%	4.32%	12.02%	11.81%	15.55%	4.03%
Tennessee	2.53%	3.48%	6.99%	12.66%	16.17%*	1.90%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	3.92%	3.22%	7.35%	12.62%	15.64%	3.59%
Louisiana	3.39%	4.39%	10.74%	9.81%	15.13%	3.35%
Oklahoma	2.26%	2.51%	5.92%	10.55%	11.01%	2.09%
Texas	2.48%	3.01%	2.54%	7.24%	5.97%	2.46%
Mountain:						
Arizona	3.44%	3.91%	7.72%	13.68%	15.68%*	3.47%
Colorado	3.66%	4.47%	8.87%	12.17%	14.04%	4.60%
Idaho	2.69%	2.32%	8.49%	7.99%	16.12%	2.74%
Montana	3.63%	3.52%	10.06%	10.32%	12.14%	4.07%
Nevada	3.32%	3.50%	8.90%	12.66%	15.62%	3.11%
New Mexico	3.39%	2.92%	10.06%	11.19%	16.06%	2.90%
Utah	3.97%	4.02%	9.79%	9.40%	13.67%	4.01%
Wyoming	2.90%	3.78%	8.35%	12.97%	15.49%	3.17%
Pacific:						
Alaska	2.91%	3.67%	7.56%	5.38%	15.61%	3.28%
California	1.60%	1.13%	5.29%	5.55%	5.47%	1.83%
Hawaii	2.14%	3.06%	5.40%	8.42%	10.64%	2.32%
Oregon	2.09%	2.91%	11.36%	10.76%	16.82%	2.38%
Washington	3.03%	4.33%	6.07%	12.36%	14.90%*	2.78%

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